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City and County.

Mrs. Fred Garland is reported quite sick.

Miss Olive Spicknall is reported among the sick.

M. L. Ryland was up from South Haven Tuesday.

E. H. Droz, of South Haven, was in the city yesterday.

George Able of Perth was in the city yesterday on business.

Dick Millard left for Cripple Creek, Col., Wednesday morning.

James Riley of Portland was perambulating our streets Tuesday.

Jasper Sommerville, of Oxford township, was in the city yesterday.

Alex Howe is able to be up town, after a few days of confinement.

S. W. Miller of Rome was doing business in the county seat Tuesday.

Sam Cole of the firm of Cole Bros. of Harper spent Sunday in the city.

The last will and testament of F. Klein was filed for probate Monday.

The venerable Geo. Patton of Valverde township is said to be seriously sick.

Mrs. W. C. Burgess returned from a visit with friends in Harper Tuesday night.

J. H. McClintock, of Clearwater, was attending to business in the city yesterday.

George Lee, of Ryan township, was talking with the people of Wellington Tuesday.

Brakeman Henry Brinkmier is taking a few days lay-off on account of sickness.

George Klein arrived from Victor, Col., Sunday night too late for his father's funeral.

John Elklor, a prosperous stock raiser of Greene township, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Davis returned from a pleasant visit with her father at Alva Saturday night.

County Clerk Sadler informs us that county scrip will be ready for delivery Saturday morning.

The Knights of Pythias postponed their installation of officers until next Tuesday night.

Owing to lack of space we are compelled to leave out some of our correspondence this week.

Mrs. Geo. Mooser of Lamont, Okla., arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin, F. Klein.

Mrs. J. Clark and son arrived Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Medicine Lodge.

Miss Tyrone Kettering, a young lady of Corbin, fell and broke her arm at Corbin yesterday morning.

M. B. Keagy came up from Alton, Oklahoma, Monday to look after business interests in the city.

Mrs. H. E. Hanson returned Sunday evening from a visit of several days' duration to friends in Independence.

Miss Lida Curtis, who has been visiting friends in Argonia for the past few days, returned Monday night.

Green Dows and wife of Rome spent Tuesday night in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowherd.

The Salvation Army young people are making collections for a coffee and cake social at their hall Friday night.

Mrs. Jacob Allen, whose health has been somewhat improved for some time, is reported to be in a declining condition.

Mrs. A. M. Hummer and her two daughters, of Alta Vista, Kansas, are paying Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelly a few days' visit.

J. M. Harper, the Conway Springs banker, was down Tuesday feeling of the board a little concerning county deposits.

G. W. Stipp returned from a business tour on the Panhandle Division Monday evening and left for Winfield next morning.

The Belle Plaine News says it's a mistake about Geo. W. Cain having moved to Oklahoma. He has only gone on a visit.

The Misses Lulu and Dora Renn departed on Monday for Lawrence to re-enter upon their studies at the state university.

Chas. Klein, from St. Louis, brother of F. Klein, and Roy Richards of Brookfield, Mo., were in attendance at the funeral Sunday.

J. L. Bowdish, of Wichita, formerly of Oxford, was transacting business in Wellington Monday. Mr. Bowdish

was so long identified with this county that it is difficult for us to think of him as a citizen of the Peerless Princess.

Edna Hutchins was here Monday in interest of the Ponca City, Oklahoma, schools. He is looking up our system of buying school books.

Miss Frankie Bates returned Sunday to her home in Wichita, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Pearl Aldrich of this city.

L. J. French left over the Rock Island Monday for a few weeks' visit with friends in Freeport, Ill. His wife will return with him.

Mrs. A. Glammann returned from Chicago, Ill., Tuesday night where she has been visiting her son, August Glammann, for some time past.

Miss Holbrook, of Winfield, who has been spending the holidays with Misses Maggie and Lida Barndollar of this city, returned home Sunday.

Albert Snyder, of Greene township, died of typhoid fever Monday and the county upon application of citizens there furnished a coffin for burial.

The son of Mrs. Anderson Gray, Elmer McDonald, is lying at the point of death with appendicitis. Mrs. Gray is now a resident of Wichita.

Following suits were filed Monday: James W. Quillin vs. L. C. and J. C. Jay, foreclosure; J. T. Ball vs. G. B. Rowden and S. E. Rowden foreclosure on note.

The Conway Springs Star says that one firm up there bought over forty thousand bushels of corn last month. They shipped on an average of two cars a day.

F. F. Baxter, the genial telegraph operator of the Panhandle division, returned from Mulvane Saturday, where he has been farming for the past week.

G. W. Thomas, brother of S. H. Thomas, moved his family and household goods from Mulvane to this city Tuesday. He will make this city his future home.

Conway Springs Star: W. H. Carnes and wife came up from Wellington this week and visited with Dr. Goldsberry and wife, five miles north, a few days.

J. M. Lemmons, who formerly conducted the Alliance Exchange in this city, now residing on a farm in Avon township, was in town Monday the first time since November.

Myron Marshall, of the firm of Marshall & Sons, cigar manufacturers of this city, returned Monday morning from a few weeks' visit with friends in Kansas City.

The Knights of Pythias Tuesday elected W. M. Ready as representative to the grand lodge, which meets at Leavenworth in June. J. M. Griffee was chosen trustee.

A constable sale of a road wagon drew quite a crowd on the Sumner National bank corner on Tuesday. It sold for \$5.10 and was bought by H. R. Myers, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Galyon and Mrs. Wm. Ruhl, of South Haven, were here shopping and having dental work done Tuesday. Mr. Galyon is a leading grocer of South Haven.

D. E. Miller of Oxford township went home rejoicing last evening having been excused from the jury for the term. He was fortunately an office-holder, a member of his school board.

Wm. J. Stultz, manager of the F. Klein stock of harness at South Haven, T. C. Ellis, C. L. Crookham, L. F. Baugh and M. L. Ryland were up from South Haven to attend the funeral Sunday.

The prayer meetings this week have not been largely attended, owing to the lecture attractions and other counter appointments. The attendance will perhaps be larger the balance of the week.

E. L. Cline, of the Conway Springs Star, and C. E. Fuller, were doing the county seat Monday. Cline looks like he had been corn-fed. We hear they have a good crop up there, and Cline's appearance shows it.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Millsap to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary, to J. C. Watkins at the M. E. church in Kiowa, Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

The Wichita Eagle of Wednesday notes the presence in that city of the following prominent Sumner county attorneys in appellate court, viz: Col. J. W. Forney, E. A. Parker, James Lawrence and J. S. Dey. The case of True Richardson vs. The Great Western Manufacturing Co.

was argued orally by Hooker & Parker for the plaintiff in error and by James Lawrence for the defendant and then submitted to the court together with the printed briefs.

J. W. Anderson, the auctioneer, and G. L. Shoup, of Gore township, were in Wellington Monday. They remained until Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Kansas Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Mrs. E. L. Brown gave birth to twin boys Saturday night. The largest one of the two died Sunday night and was buried on Monday. The other babe is vigorous, and both mother and child are doing well.

Ed Hackney is attending court "catching on." He has already learned how to put his feet up on the tables gracefully, and is coming on pretty well at an imitation of rolling a wad of tobacco under his tongue.

Billy Maddy is making a tour of some of the northern counties in the interest of checking up some of their accounts with the state, as he did Sumner county. Billy is an expert. He proposes to work on commission.

The Winfield Sentinel says: S. W. Chase expected to start Monday for Emporia where he intends going into the livery business. He drives through, taking his stock with him. His family will join him in a few days.

J. M. Rogers and wife, of Eden township, who have been here for the past two or three days visiting with their son, Ivan D. Rogers, departed for their home Wednesday. Mrs. Ivan Rogers went also for a few days' return visit.

We notice the name of Prof. H. P. Butcher of Lawrence among a long list of names of Kansas educators who have been granted conductor's certificates. Prof. Butcher is therefore qualified to conduct county normal institutes in future.

T. A. Hubbard, of Rome, passed through the city on his way to Topeka on Monday. He goes to attend the meeting of the State Agricultural society and is on the program for a paper on the subject, "The Trials and Pleasures of a Swiss-Breeder."

The officers installed by the A. O. U. W. at their meeting Tuesday night were: L. P. Downey, P. M. W.; T. T. Robinson, M. W.; David Gwinn, F.; S. N. Brent, O.; A. B. Cheever, R.; W. E. Cox, F. R.; W. E. Sanderland, G.; Clark Deshler, I. W.; Tim King, O. W.

Ed Corzine was arraigned before Justice Gilmore Monday. He pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. Owing to the extenuating circumstances in the case the county attorney thought best to close the matter up in this manner.

G. L. Moore, of the firm of Moore Bros. late of Wellington, came down Saturday and remained over Sunday. He is looking after their property here, repairing the roof on their foundry, in which they still have a lot of stoves and patterns. He will return to Wichita this week.

L. C. Newton, the unfortunate man who was injured in the runaway Tuesday, was removed from Rev. Henderson's to his home that night. He did not rest well during the night, complaining of his head. He is some improved today, however, and it is hoped that he will soon be around again.

Prof. G. C. Wakefield is complaining of the loss of \$4 change he had to make with scholars for supplies. He put it in his desk drawer Tuesday noon, and when he returned from dinner the money was gone. The matter is being fully investigated. They have due suspicion how and where it went.

Webb Franklin came in from Arkansas City Sunday night, "via Caldwell." When asked why he came that way, he said that was the only way the railroad run for him on Sunday. He says he went skating at Drury while the train he was on was catching up with him. He will be here five or six weeks.

John and Benj. Hatfield of Palestine township were here Monday interviewing the county board with reference to their taxes. Their land borders on the Arkansas river and during the past few years the waters of the Arkansas have shifted and left an island of 67 acres, attached to their farms, or rather to three farms. Albert Shay being also an interested party. Upon the advice of the county attorney this new land was put into the descriptions of the land belonging to these gentlemen and the county treasurer refuses to accept the

taxes on the old quarters without the addition of the new land. The taxes on the island have accumulated till they are over \$100 and John T. Stewart holds a tax title to it. The land is not worth very much and they do not feel like they ought to be compelled to pay taxes on it. The case will perhaps go into court for solution.

Lewis Hobson, S. C. Bishop, J. H. Hepperly and Samuel McBride, of Sumner township, were here Monday, trying to induce the county board to build a bridge over Slate creek on the line between Sumner and Springdale townships. No bridge levy having been made for two years past, they were unable to do anything with the board.

L. S. Phillips of Aspen, Col., was in the city Tuesday, having accompanied the remains of his mother to Oxford, noted elsewhere. He has not been in Wellington for several years. He and Ben Phillips, his brother, are engaged in silver mining near Aspen. Their mine is located at Crystal, twenty-five miles over the range from Aspen.

The teachers of the city schools are kept very busy this week tabulating and getting the new supplies properly distributed. A. A. Richardson, secretary of the school board, is lending valuable assistance. Mr. Richardson takes great interest in the school work. He is one of the most valuable members of the board that has ever served.

The twentieth annual meeting of the State Historical society will meet in Representative hall at Topeka on Tuesday evening, January 21, 1896. One third of the members of the board of directors will be elected and such other business as may come before the meeting. Addresses will be delivered by the president of the society, Gov. E. N. Morrill and by Hon. Eugene F. Ware.

Some one played havoc with Jackson's "gallows" at the court house some time between Saturday night and Monday morning. The main shaft was split and otherwise damaged. Whether it was done by boys is not definitely known, but it is supposed they are responsible. This break will no doubt get someone into trouble if it is reported. The elevator is private property and should be unmolesed.

Medicine Lodge Cressett: The sermon preached by Rev. Long, of Wellington, Kans., at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, was one of great merit, logical and conclusive. Rev. Long is a superannuated member of one of our Indiana conferences, and is yet vigorous in mind and body at the advanced age of eighty-four. We hope to hear our good brother again before he is gathered to his fathers.—R. B. ENGLE.

Services at the different churches were largely attended last Sunday. Rev. G. Lowther, presiding elder, preached at the M. E. church in the morning and Rev. Miller in the evening. Both sermons were highly complimented. The regular pastors preached at the other churches. Rev. Henderson's lecture on "The Gospel of Luke" at the Congregational church was an able effort, interesting and instructive.

The whole amount of the bonded indebtedness of Sumner county, including townships, school districts and municipalities amounts to \$887,799. The interest on the railroad bonds alone, including the townships, aggregates \$42,311. The county's share of this is \$13,931. The railroads pay in taxes this year (all levies included) \$48,525.85. The total of all taxes levied in the county will aggregate \$243,143.39.

Henry Howe was up from Corbin yesterday with a load of corn. He saw Tom Murphy the new county commissioner Monday. He is not in good health, but is able to knock about away from home. He told him that he expected to be fully able to be in Wellington next Monday, to take the oath of office and enter upon his duties. His present indisposition is not attributable to injuries received in the runaway accident last month.

A young man just approaching the age when bashfulness seems to be second nature walked into the auditorium Monday evening, down the aisle to his seat, where he paused before seating himself to remove his overcoat. Imagine his chagrin when he discovered that he had at the same time taken off his dress coat, exposing his white cuffs and collar with a check shirt background. There was some pretty lively hustling to get his coat on again before his misfortune was generally observed, but those

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near him could not restrain their mirth. Had he been accompanied by a lady he would have fainted away.

The following named comrades and Knights were installed Monday night as officers of Sumner Legion S. K. A. O. U. W. for the ensuing term by Deputy Grand Commander V. C. Sleeper: C. J. Garver, commander; W. D. Whitfield, lieutenant commander; John Keir, standard bearer; V. C. Sleeper, recorder; J. B. Elliott, treasurer; Joe Conner recording treasurer; John Bradley, guard; H. H. Case, sentinel; W. T. McBride, past commander.

The election of officers of the stock holders of the Hunter Milling Co. took place at the mill office Tuesday. The officers elected were as follows: Directors, C. E. Hitchcock, J. A. Bookwalter, C. W. Hunter, F. M. Hunter and G. H. Hunter. Officers, G. H. Hunter, president; J. A. Bookwalter, vice president; C. E. Hitchcock, secretary and treasurer; C. W. Hunter assistant secretary and treasurer.

The Davis hotel is becoming quite a popular place for visitors to the county capital to patronize on their visits to the county seat. J. C. Davis is a first-class hotel man. He sets a splendid table and tucks his guests away for the night as comfortably as if they were under their own roof. His rates are only \$1 per day. The people are learning to appreciate good treatment. The Voice takes pleasure in recommending this hotel to any who have not tried it.

E. E. Brown has been tendered a position as general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Topeka. He goes to Topeka Saturday and will take charge of his office there Monday. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Brown's ability. He has been with the company less than a year, but has demonstrated to their satisfaction that he is a competent and faithful worker. Mr. Brown is a good citizen and we regret that he is going to leave us. We are glad, however, to see him prosper.

Miss Nannie Shobe entertained a few of her friends with an old fashioned taffy pull Saturday evening, at her residence on South Washington avenue. Those present were: Misses Jessie Ferguson, Mac Gilmore, Edith Leonard, Nettie Buck and Ethel Clayton; Messrs. Mel Wyatt, Henry Schute, Ed Hackney, Emmett Walmer and Harry Claytor. After indulging in the sport of taffy-pulling, in which Mr. Schute showed himself especially proficient, the evening was spent in games and music. The party broke up only in time to avoid breaking the Sabbath.

The city schools re-opened Monday morning. All the teachers were on hand. Miss Nora Jones of the third ward, who has been sick for some time, her place being filled by Miss Mamie Ward, was able to take her position again that morning. There were fourteen promotions to the high school, making an enrollment of 155, the largest in its history. Those promoted Monday morning were: Edgar Armstrong, Mattie Burcham, Robert Dev, Edie Edwards, Emery Edwards, Philip Hines, Frank Kelley, Joe King, Ben Paisley, Clide Pile, Claude Pugh, William Roberts, Maude Whitfield, Ruby Worden.

The Southern Kansas Mutual Insurance company held their annual meeting at the office of the company in this city Tuesday. It was quite largely attended. The following new directors were chosen: A. C. Lambe, G. D. Armstrong, Wellington; A. J. McMannis, Rome; A. H. Kincaide, Portland; J. W. Anderson, Udall. The new board will meet in March and reorganize, electing its president, vice president, secretary-treasurer. The company is in splendid condition. Their annual report will perhaps be published next week. The Voice is glad to see this institution prospering. It is furnishing safe insurance to the farmers at cost—which is far less than the rates usually charged by foreign companies. It keeps the money at home, in fact, requires but little money. Every farmer in Sumner county ought to be a member of it. It has in it the element of co-operation which we like.

F. Klein's Will.

The will of F. Klein, deceased was admitted to probate Monday. It bequeaths \$250 to George Klein, \$500 to Laura Klein and \$500 to Ed. E. Klein, his children, all to be paid within one year from his death. All the balance he bequeaths to his wife after the payment of just claims and the costs of his last sickness and death, and a suitable monument, expressing confidence in her that she will faithfully make suitable provisions for the maintenance and education of the younger children. He expressed a desire further that his South Haven business be closed up gradually by sales at retail, and then in bulk; and that his wife conduct the business in Wellington in her own name and right, reducing the stock by sale of surplus goods, and then continue the business or not as her judgment may dictate. He inserts an explanatory note that the \$3000 life policy in the New York Life made in favor of the three children mentioned above is not to be considered a part of the above bequests to them. He advises that the \$2000 life policy in favor of his wife in the Fraternal Aid association be used by her in paying outstanding claims and in making cash purchases for the harness store. He appoints Mrs. Klein as his executrix and directs that she be required to give no bond, nor to file inventory or sale bills.

There are but few claims out against the estate and it is perhaps worth \$10,000.

Probate Judge Ferguson being a witness to the will (J. S. Dey the other) had to swear to his testimony before the district clerk.

Grand Army Installation.

James Shield's Post, No. 57, G. A. R., and James Shield's Relief Corps No. 208 held a joint installation of officers Saturday night at G. A. R. hall. The hall was crowded with the members of the Post and invited guests. There was a program of old army songs and recitations, an oyster supper and a general good time, lasting until midnight. Col. J. T. Showalter, installed the new officers of the Post, as follows: A. B. Cheever, commander; Thos. Marshall, senior vice commander; R. J. Smith, junior vice commander; Ben B. Wilson, quartermaster; S. M. Dick, surgeon; R. G. Thompson, chaplain; B. F. Michael, officer of the day; G. M. Linn, officer of the guard; Orville Smith, adjutant; H. T. Helger, sergeant major; D. P. Mahan, master sergeant; George Cotton, guard.

The new officials of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed by A. B. Cheever. They were as follows: Jennie B. Simmons, president; Martha Beal, senior vice president; Eliza Curtis, junior vice president; Mary Wasson, treasurer; Mary Millard, chaplain; Fannie Dey, secretary; Grace DeYoe, conductor; Emma Savage, assistant conductor; Susannah Cotton, guard; Caroline Fetteroff, guard.

The Post and Relief Corps are both in a prosperous condition and spend many social evenings together. The Woman's Relief Corps furnished the supper.

Both Legs Broken.

Conway Springs Star.

Samuel Arnold, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, whose farm and home is three miles south of town, met with a shocking accident Tuesday afternoon.

He had a colt hitched to the wagon and was breaking it to drive. His daughter was driving and he was leading the colt when it got unruly and threw him to the ground, face down. The team then made a lunge, pulling the wagon over him. Both of his legs were broken about five inches from the hip joints, and the bones badly shattered. Dr. McIlhenny was sent for immediately and he set the broken limbs. Mr. Arnold has suffered terribly, but yesterday afternoon he was resting much easier. The probability is that he will recover with complete use of his limbs, but it will be some time for he is not a young man.

The team did not run away. The little lady got it stopped and unhitched.

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